

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF REGULATION COMMITTEE**

March 24, 2003
Fifth Floor
Board Room 4

Department of Health Professions
6603 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Regulation Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:00 AM.

PRESIDING: Sonny Currin, Board Chairman

**MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Michael J. Ayotte
Michelle Easton
Willie Brown
Bobby Ison

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director
Ralph A. Orr, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Howard M. Casway, Assistant Attorney General

**DRAFT PROPOSED
REGULATIONS** The committee continued drafting proposed regulations.

**PHARMACY
INTERN
REGISTRATION** Ms. Russell discussed the possible need for requiring a fee for pharmacy intern registrations. Interns have never been charged a fee in the past, but it costs money to process the application and house the data. Currently, 40 states have at least an initial fee and 22 have a renewal fee. The average is \$65 total for 4 years. \$40 for the duration of the registration was suggested. Mr. Brown made a motion to set an initial registration fee of \$15 to assist in covering the costs of processing the intern applications. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

NEXT MEETING The next meeting date will be April 22, 2003 at 9 AM, Board Room 2.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director

Sonny Currin, Board Chair

Date